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stayed the same for the last three years. They haven't fell off. Not everybody likes to go to a casino. I don't like to go to casinos. I don't go. Occasionally I'll stop and have one of those cheap meals, maybe put \$10, \$15 in a slot machine. But I'm too tight to put any more than that in there. But I haven't been there for maybe two or three years, because it really doesn't trip my trigger. I don't like to play keno either. I do like to go to the horse races. But to sit there in a smoke-filled room and play keno is not my cup of tea. You know, and we...Senator Brashear talks about special interests will be hounding you. Look back at the glass. Everybody back there has a different item that they want to hound you about. Does it affect your decision in here? Doesn't affect mine a heck of a lot, and I think you can all say the same thing. You go to use those people for some information. If someone has an idea out there, you know, why you should vote for it, just take a couple of steps one direction or the other and you'll find someone who has an opposite opinion.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR JANSSEN: That's what I do. I play both ends against the middle. If I don't like what one guy says, I go talk to the other one. If you go out of here, there's probably casino people back there. And go a couple of steps further and there's someone who's representing the tracks or the keno parlors. You can get all those opinions. Does it affect your decision in here? I would say 99 percent of the time it doesn't. You do what you think is right for the people in your district, and that's what we're asking you to do. You have an opportunity to have none with this constitutional amendment or up to eight. Theoretically, will you have eight locations? No. Will you have one? If we say that there will be one, yes. If we say that there will be eight, yes. But that's up to this body to make that decision.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator Aguilar.